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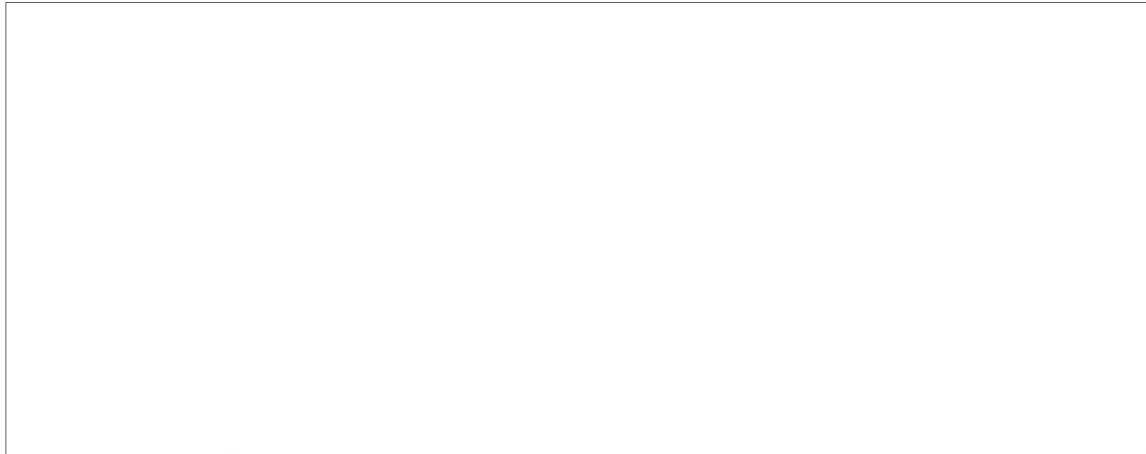
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505**

18 January 1984

Mr. Brian V. Kinney  
Chief, Declassification and  
Historical Research Branch  
Records Management Division  
Washington Headquarters Services  
Department of Defense  
Room 1D517, Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Mr. E. E. Lowry's memorandum of 22 September 1983 forwarded to us for classification review four items consisting of notes made from OSD records during research for the memoirs of Paul H. Nitze. The four items are:



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We reviewed these notes with the following results:

In Item No. 1 and Item No. 2, we found no CIA equities; therefore, we have no objection to the declassification of these two notes or to their release for use in the Nitze book.

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Item No. 3 and Item No. 4 contain information of concern to CIA which we have determined must remain classified SECRET under Section 1.3(a)(1) of Executive Order 12356.

We would like to confirm that in accordance with your procedures, we shall be permitted to conduct a final security review of the Nitze manuscript prior to publication. Your copies of the notes are returned herewith. We have added our classification review stamp showing our action.

Sincerely,



Chief, Classification Review Division  
Office of Information Services  
Directorate of Administration

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
MEMORANDUM FOR: Information Review Officer, DI

FROM:

  
Chief, Classification Review Division  
Office of Information Services, DDA

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Review of  
"Notes" for Memoirs of Paul H. Nitze

*This CRD letter  
returned with  
documents and  
comments 25X1  
from IRO/DI  
on 5 Dec 83*

1. In response to a DOD request for CIA review of additional "Notes" for the memoirs of Paul H. Nitze, we sent the attached four documents to the DO for review. The Chief/IMS  replied that they found no DO equities likely to be affected in the first two portions ("WH Meeting on Laos" and "Concept for Intervention in Vietnam," both classified TOP SECRET) but, they recommended that the material be reviewed by the DI prior to its declassification. (C)

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2. Concerning the other two items on NSAM 192 ("Contingency Plan for Satellites," and "Further Actions under NSAM 192," both classified SECRET) the DO replied that these two items, "In our view relate to current US missile policies," and recommended that these items be reviewed by the appropriate Agency component. I might add that the DO reply enclosed a copy of their East Asia Division review which stated that the two items on NSAM 192 are, in their view, closely associated with current policy planning re the use of satellites in space to deter or interfere with Soviet use of long-range missiles to attack the United States. The EA Division review further stated, "We would strongly counsel against release of this information; not only is it directly related to current U.S. political-military thinking, it reveals tactics regarding the probable US reaction(s) to Soviet space maneuvers and could therefore give away sensitive planning data." In view of the DO recommendation for further Agency appropriate review, I am sending separate copies of these two items both to you for DI review and to the DS&T for review. (S)

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3. These documents are "Notes" made from the Office of the Secretary of Defense records during research for the Nitze book. DOD asked us to ascertain whether we have any objections to having these notes used in preparation for the Nitze memoirs which will be published in unclassified form. If, in your judgment, these notes cannot be released in their entirety, DOD asks us to indicate those portions which need to be excised in order to make them releasable. Please return your review comments and the documents to us for a final security review prior to publication. (U)

4. Please sign the green sheets for the TOP SECRET documents listed in paragraph 1 and return the signed document receipt for all four documents. We appreciate your assistance in this review. (U)



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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional) Request for Declassification Review of "Notes"  
for Memoirs of Paul H. Nitze

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14 November 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Review of "Notes" for Memoirs of Paul H. Nitze

Reference: Your memorandum dated 29 September 1983, same subject.

1. The appropriate DO component has reviewed the series of four "notes" pertaining to material that may be used in memoirs of Paul H. Nitze. We have found no DO equities likely to be affected in the first two portions ("WH Meeting on Laos", "Concept for Intervention in Vientnam"). We recommend, however, that the material be reviewed by the DI prior to its declassification.

2. The two items on NSAM 192 ("Contingency Plan for Satellites", "Further Actions under NSAM 192") in our view relate to current US missile policies. We therefore recommend that these items be reviewed for classification by the appropriate Agency component. Furthermore, we recommend strongly that the Department of State review all the Nitze "notes".

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Chief, East Asia Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DO/Information Review Officer

FROM:

  
Chief, East Asia Division

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SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Review of  
"Notes" for Memoirs of Paul H. Nitze

REFERENCE: A. DO/IOB Oral Request, Same Subject,  
10 November 1983  
B. Memorandum from Jim Barron, OIS/CRD,  
Same Subject, 29 September 1983

1. An East Asia Division review of the series of four "notes" pertaining to material possibly to be used in memoirs of Paul H. Nitze revealed no DO equities likely to be affected in the first two portions ("WH Meeting on Laos," "Concept for Intervention in Vietnam"). We do think this material should be checked out with the DDI prior to agreement to declassify.

2. The two items on NSAM 192 ("Contingency Plan for Satellites," "Further Actions Under NSAM 192") are, in our view, closely associated with current policy planning re the use of satellites in space to deter or interfere with Soviet use of long-range missiles to attack the United States. We would strongly counsel against release of this information; not only is it directly related to current U.S. political-military thinking, it reveals tactics regarding the probable U.S. reaction(s) to Soviet space maneuvers and could therefore give away sensitive planning data.

3. It is our view also that no release of any of the information in the Nitze "notes" should be made without consultation and clearance with the Department of State.

4. Our review consumed about one hour.

  
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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional) Request for Declassification Review ~~MEMO~~ of "Notes" for Nitze book.FROM:  OIS/CRD

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To No. 1:  
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Thanks for your assistance. *JB*

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Classification Review Division,  
OIS/DDA

FROM :   
Information Review Officer, DDS&T

SUBJECT : Declassification Review - "Notes" for Memoirs of  
Paul H. Nitze

1. The Directorate of Science and Technology agrees with the opinion expressed by the Directorate of Operations that the information contained in the two (2) documents titled, "Notes on NSAM 192, Re Contingency Plan for Satellites," and "Further Actions Under NSAM 192" is still properly classified and should not be released for publication in unclassified form.

2. Although the DS&T is certainly concerned with protecting the information contained in these documents, we believe the responsibility for protecting this information properly rests with the Department of Defense and the Department of State, due to the political-military information contained therein.

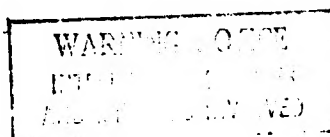
3. If you have further questions regarding these documents, please call me on



Attachments:

- 1- CRD/OIS memo, dtd 22Nov83
- 2- Notes on NSAM 192
- 3- Further Actions Under NSAM 192

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22 November 1983

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FROM:

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Office of Information Services, DDA

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